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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHY

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 136

1. STOESSEL AND MOROKHOV, IN BRIEF RESTRICTED MEETING BEFORE
PLENARY MARCH 17, FURTHER EXPLORED QUESTION OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
MOROKHOV STRESSED THAT HE AGREES IN PRINCIPLE WITH US
APPROACH, EXCEPT FOR ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLE TO USSR OF WHO
TAKES PHOTOGRAPHS.

2. IF US COULD AGREE WITH HOST PARTY PROVIDING PHOTOGRAPHER,
USSR BELIEVES THERE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

3. MOROKHOV ASKED IF IT NECESSARY TO SPECIFY ALL PARTI-
CULARS IN PROTOCOL. WOULD AGREED UNDERSTANDING DO? WHEN
TOLD SPECIFICS SHOULD BE IN PROTOCOL, MOROKHOV AGREED;
PREPARED TO NOTE, INTER ALIA, THAT PHOTOGRAPHS (WITH
PERMISSIBLE ONES LISTED) TO BE TAKEN IN PRESENCE OBSERVERS,
AND IF QUALITY POOR PHOTOS COULD BE RETAKEN. CAMERAS
COULD BE PROVIDED BY VERIFYING SIDE, AND HAVE BUILT-IN
RAPID DEVELOPING CAPABILITY.

4. IN CONCLUSION, MOROKHOV SAID USSR "NOT AGAINST THE
TAKING OF NECESSARY PHOTOGRAPHS." INDEED, IT WELL
RECOGNIZED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS "USEFUL ADJUNCT TO RECORD

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OF PNE PROJECT".

5. DELEGATION WILL SEEK CONFIRM MOROKHOV SUBSTANTIVE
VIEWS, AS CONTAINED PARAS ABOVE, ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN
MARCH 18 PLENARY. IF SOVIET POSITIONS CONFIRMED, WE
WILL TIE DOWN AGREEMENT WITH TEXT.
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